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1. ARG
2. ARGENTINE GOVT EFFORT TO CONTROL RIGHT WING TERRORISM (U)
3. N/A
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6. [redacted] (b)(3):10 USC 424
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HE STATED THAT THE I CORPS COMMANDER RECENTLY ISSUED ORDERS THAT GOVERNMENT SECURITY FORCES WOULD APPREHEND, OR KILL IF NECESSARY, ANY PERSONS CONDUCTING SECURITY TYPE OPERATIONS NOT ORDERED BY THE I CORPS. HE QUOTED GENERAL SUAREZ MASON, THE I CORPS COMMANDER, AS SAYING THAT HE PERFECTLY WILLING TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVERY OPERATION WHICH HE ORDERS EXECUTED, BUT THAT HE DOES NOT INTEND TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTS UNDERTAKEN BY RIGHT WING GOON SQUADS.

2. ~~(C/WNINTEL/NOFORN)~~ COMMENT: THIS IS ONE OF THE FIRST FIRM INDICATIONS THAT THE GOVERNMENT MAY BE CRACKING DOWN ON RIGHT WING TERRORISTS. SOURCE WAS VERY EXPLICIT IN STATING THAT THE UNAUTHORIZED SECURITY FORCES WOULD BE DEALT WITH SEVERELY AND PUNCTUATED HIS REMARKS BY MAKING MACHINE GUN NOISES.

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